

ORDINANCE NO. 301

AN ORDINANCE TO PERMIT THE ROUTINE PAYMENT OF
UTILITY BILLS IN EXCESS OF SPENDING LIMITS

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, THAT:

WHEREAS, the City of Barling routinely receives water bills in excess of the spending
limits afforded the City Administrator under the statutes of the State of Arkansas and the
Ordinances of the City of Barling;

WHEREAS, the City of Barling has no alternative and is contractually obligated to pay
said utility bills;

WHEREAS, spending limits and bidding ordinances are not intended to apply to the water
contract or purchase of water;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

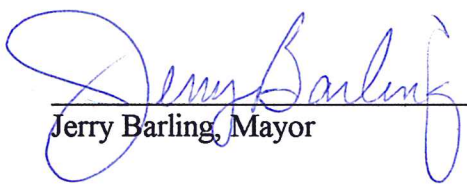
Section 1. The City Administrator of the City of Barling is given approval, without the
necessity of contemporaneous approval by the Board of Directors, to pay all lawful invoices for
water received by the City of Barling from the City of Fort Smith.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Directors of the City of Barling, Arkansas
this 25th day of March, 2003.

ATTEST:

City Clerk




Jerry Barling, Mayor